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Case No. <u>10253/12</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas J. Bate

Serial No:

10/613,748

Examiner: Ramsey E. Zacharia

Filed:

July 2, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1773

For: Non-Stick Coating and Method of

Forming Same

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated August 3, 2004 for a period of 1 month(s).

\boxtimes	Applicant:				
		claims small entity status.	See 37	C.F.R.	§1.27
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity			

		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity					
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$430.00 \$980.00 \$1,530.00 \$2,080.00	\$55.00 \$215.00 \$490.00 \$765.00 \$1,040.00					
Fee Payment									
	Attacl	Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.							
	Attacl	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.							
	Petition Charge	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.							
		,	Respec	etfully submitted,					
Dated: December 3, 2004 Mark H. Remus Registration No. 40,141									

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